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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT

: ROBERT C. HOLCOMB

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: 3728

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EXAMINER: PATTERSON, M.

FOR

: STOWABLE OVERSHOES HAVING TRACTION SOLES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 2, 2006. The initial period set for responding to this action expired on January 2, 2007. Submitted with the present response is a Petition for the Extension of Time of ONE month and fee, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to February 2, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.